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Attorney Docket No.

VTN-5019

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Title

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Non-Provisional application No.: 60/455,342, filed March 17, 2003.

Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit:

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